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Applicant: Rahdert et al

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2008.

An automatic three month extension of time, up to and including August 28, 2008 is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.